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INSULIN EXPRESSING HUMAN PANCREATIC ISLET CELL

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THEREOF

AFTER-FINAL AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

This Amendment is submitted responsive to the final Official Action dated December 23, 2008, making a Response due to be filed on or before March 23, 2009.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Interview Summary begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

Conclusion appears at page 12 of this paper.